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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to Examiner's Office Action mailed January 6, 2003, be extended for 3 months to and including May 6, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$465.00 for the required fee in (in view of the small entity status of the application). Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,

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